

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE**

Page 1, before paragraph 1, add the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0015], add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0047], add the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWING--.

Before paragraph [0048], add the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

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to document, Page 29, after the heading "CLAIMS" and before the first claim add --What is

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claimed is:--.

Page ____, please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

A method is disclosed for determining a target nucleic acid sequence, ~~wherein~~
where the target nucleic acid sequence is comprised in a preparation comprising
a non-target nucleic acid sequence, the target nucleic acid sequence and the
non-target nucleic acid sequence each having a first region of common sequence
upstream of a first region of dissimilar sequence upstream of a second region of
dissimilar sequence, and includes the steps of the method comprising (a)
contacting the preparation with an oligonucleotide primer complementary to at
least a portion of the first region of common sequence, under conditions to
hybridise the primer thereto; (b) contacting the preparation with a first labelled
nucleotide bearing a first label, wherein the first labelled nucleotide is